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This is an information disclosure statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 - 1.98, submitted within the time interval specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed therein are attached. Since the reference is written in the Japanese language, English language information about the relevance of the reference is being supplied by way of a "Patent Abstracts of Japan" summary.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the reference be considered and made of record.

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